

February 11, 1994 LB 971

Introduced on January 7 of this year, referred to the Government Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. The committee amendments really deal with three different issues. The first one, that you'd find on page 5, lists the criteria for revocation. They include things like incompetence, neglect of duty, fiscal, mental or emotional incapacity. You know we're talking about...we're talking about the Law Enforcement Training Center here, by way of an explanation. The second part of the amendment simply assures that a police chief from either a metro or primary class city, which would be either Omaha or Lincoln, cannot sit on both the Advisory Council and the Crime Commission, so one would sit on one, and one would sit on the other. And then the third thing that the amendment does is it changes permission language to mandatory regarding the duties of the council, and it also changes the number of members on the council. With that, I would be happy to answer questions, but would be happy if you would attach the amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Any discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Schimek. Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 971. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Lindsay, would you open on the bill.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. I think, as Senator Schimek basically stated in speaking about the committee amendments, the bill changes the control, I guess, of the training center, it shifts that more into the Police Standards Advisory Board rather than the Crime Commission. The Police...it will still remain within the Crime Commission, but the bulk of the oversight would be through the Police Standards Advisory Board. The reason for that is simply to get law enforcement officers establishing a curriculum and the training and overseeing that rather than the Crime Commission which is